

Niger

INVESTMENT SUMMARY



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Overview: Current Program initiated in 1984. The program focus is on agriculture and community water supply sectors. USADF currently manages a portfolio of **20 projects** and a Cooperative Agreement. Total commitment is **\$3.6 million**.



Grantee	Duration	Value	Summary
Fédération des Unions de Coopératives d'Oignon de Madaoua 1864-NIR	2008-2013	\$225,624	Agriculture (Onions): The USADF grant is financing the construction of an onion trading center to increase the incomes of low-income onion and cereal farmers in the Madaoua Commune.
Fédération des Unions de Coopératives Maraîchères de Tamaské 1865-NIR	2008-2013	\$214,995	Agriculture (Onions): The Federation is using USADF funds to construct and manage an onion trading center to increase the revenues its members earn from onion sales.
AINOMA 1897-NIR	2008-2013	\$234,911	Agriculture (Seed Production): AINOMA is a commercial seed farm that produces improved varieties of cereal, vegetable, and fruit crops. AINOMA is using USADF funding to expand its production and distribution of improved cereal, vegetable and fruit seeds that will foster increased productivity, food security, and improved livelihoods of small farmers who use the seeds.
Yelou Cooperative 1900-NIR	2008-2013	\$236,847	Agriculture (Fruits and Vegetables): Yelou will use USADF funding to participate in piloting the African Market Garden concept to install 5.0 hectares of low pressure drip irrigation system to produce vegetable and fruit crops on year round basis. This will allow Yelou to expand and diversify their agricultural production to high-value horticultural and tree crops.
Support for Rural Women's Socio-Economic Activities (ASEFER) 1903-NIR	2008-2013	\$241,347	Agriculture (Fruits and Vegetables): A village women's association is using the USADF grant to purchase improved seeds and establish a two hectare African Market Garden to produce vegetable and fruit crops year-round for home consumption and surplus sale. This will project will increase the wealth of rural women while reducing their labor and increasing their food security.
ONG Tidene Toumbalaga Zeïdari 2398-NIR	2011-2014	\$237,100	Community Development (Water): USADF grant funds are used to rehabilitate seven wells in the Aderbissinat Rural Commune in the Agadez Region. USADF funding contributes to reducing poverty, improving hygiene and health conditions, and facilitating access to education in seven communities.
ONG-GAGE 2432-NIR	2011-2013	\$230,892	Community Development (Water): USADF grant funds are used to construct dikes and stone gabions to rehabilitate and protect the market gardening site of Takonichite in the Tabelot Commune. This project addresses the loss of cultivation areas and increases farmers' revenues.

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ONG Tidene Gadafawa 2438-NIR	2011-2014	\$243,000	Community Development (Water): USADF grant funds are used to rehabilitate seven wells in the grazing areas south of Agadez in the Aderbissinat Commune. , USADF grant funding contributes to reducing poverty, improving hygiene and health conditions, and facilitating access to education for members of the seven communities.
Banizoumbou Women's Association 2477-NIR	2011-2014	\$196,189	Agriculture (Fruits and Vegetables): A village women's association is using the USADF grant to construct a drip irrigation system on an 1.5 hector plot of land as well as to obtain improved seeds, which will allow members to produce fruits and vegetables year-round basis.
ONG Tidene Tagdofat 2448-NIR	2011-2014	\$237,229	Community Development (Water): USADF grant funds are used to rehabilitate seven wells in the grazing areas southeast of Agadez in the Aderbissinat Commune. USADF funding will contribute to reducing poverty, improving hygiene and health conditions, and facilitating access to education for members of the seven communities.
Groupement Feminin de Wadata Mata 2485-NIR	2011-2013	\$80,700	Food processing (Vegetables): Wadata Mata promotes economic growth for women who process and market agricultural products. USADF funds will increase the association's capacity to store vegetable produce; offer value added products by drying, processing, and packaging fresh produce; and increase their working capital fund which will expand their production capacity.
Groupement Yobbi 2588-NIR	2012-2015	\$ 137,843	Agriculture (Fruits and Vegetables): Yobbi is a village-level women's cooperative association engaged in horticulture. Yobbi uses USADF grant funds to purchase improved seeds. The African Market Garden that will produce year round vegetable and fruit crops for home consumption as well as the sale of surplus products.
UPK Hadin Kay de Lido 2636-NIR	2012-2014	\$ 85,947	Food Processing (Shea Butter): UPK Hadin Kay is a union of three community-level women's groups established to promote income generating opportunities for its members through shea nut processing activities. USADF funds focus on improving the union's organizational, administrative and financial management capacities. Grant funds are also used to coordinate the purchases of raw materials and improve members' technical skills to produce shea butter products that meet industry standards.
Tartit Cooperatives Union 2665-NIR	2012-2017	\$196,467	Agriculture (Palm Dates): Tartit promotes the interests of its members who grow and market agricultural products to improve income generation and food security. USADF funds seek to address the loss of cultivation areas and increase the farmers' revenues through the construction of protection dikes and dry stone gabions along the left bank of the kori bordering the market gardening site of Ingall. Additionally, grant funds are used to promote the production of a new variety of date palm trees.
GIE Kautal Lumako Durobé (KLD) 2670-NIR	2012-2014	\$78,352	Livestock (Sheep): GIE KLD is an association of local livestock herding groups that manage the livestock market located in the village of Bermo in Maradi Region. USADF funds help increase members' incomes by providing capital to purchase high quality animal feed and veterinary products, which in turn will be sold during market days. Moreover, funding will be used to procure sheep, including a special breed called Balami, to be sold at profitable prices.

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ONG-CODEBA 2691-NIR	2012-2015	\$210,487	Community Development (Water): ONG-CODEBA uses USADF grant funds to build and rehabilitate wells in the Diffa Region. USADF funds are used to construct five new wells and rehabilitate two traditional pastoral wells. These wells supply drinking water to 263 families, serving an estimated 2,190 people and at least 30,000 animals.
Groupeement Féminin Koulou Keré Koumayé de Bagara 2712-NIR	2012-2014	\$77,867	Agriculture (Vegetables): Bagara promotes the interests of women who process, store, and market agricultural products. USADF grant funds enable the women's association to increase vegetable production which increases local food security. The project also provides for the rehabilitation of a well equipped with a submersible pump to improve water availability and a fence to protect the gardening site.
Union des Indépendants et des Coopératives du Village Artisanal d'Agadez (UICOVAAZ) 2768-NIR	2012-2014	\$89,334	Manufacture (Crafts) : UICOVAAZ promotes economic and social development through the production and marketing of locally manufactured artisanal products in the city of Agadez. USADF grant funds increase production and sales of jewelry and fine leather products. UICOVAAZ uses grant funds to improve quality standard production methods, as well as develop and strengthen the union's management and financial structures and policies.
Groupeement Féminin Koulou Keré Koumayé de Bagara 2712-NIR	2012-2014	\$77,867	Agriculture (Vegetables): Bagara promotes the interests of women who process, store, and market agricultural products. USADF funds enable the women's association to increase vegetable production, generate profits and improve local food security. The project provides for the rehabilitation of a well equipped with a submersible pump to improve water availability and a fence to protect the gardening site.
ONG Murna Mata 2807-NIR	2013-2016	\$130,035	Agriculture (Vegetables): ONG Murna Mata promotes the advancement of women through technical assistance and income generating programming. Murna Mata provides assistance to the Bouname Women's Group located in the village of Zarwaram in the Diffa Department. The project provides a new irrigation system, a storage facility and provides initial operating capital.

